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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 7

Part B. for March 1912

SUBJECT.

Affairs of the Sri Ramalingeswara Swami temple at Avanigadda in the Challapalli Taluk.

Ref. From the Dy. Comm. Kolar District
C.P.O. 3063/62 dt. 27. 11. 1907
Solicits sanction for bringing the temple under Govt. management and the levy of taxes on bullocks, sheep & c during the annual jatra.

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Affairs of the Sri Prasanna Ramalinga Swami Kovil at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk

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From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

Letter No 3068/152 Dt. 27th November 1908.

The temple of the Sri Prasanna Rama-lingeswara Swami at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk is a Mughal institution and was built with a Cash Grant of Rs 72-1-0 per annum together with certain lands measuring 1 acre 19 guntas assessed at Rs 25-8-0. The temple is under the management of the Swami of the Kovil near by. The Deputy Commissioner reports that although the Archaka of the temple is therein stated to have been appointed by the Swami authorities, that no accounts have been kept of the income and expenditure of them and that it is not necessary to

to check the accounts by the Taluk authorities.
It is further reported that a number of
complaints have been received against the
Matt as to the high-handedness and unfair
practices of the Matt Officials, that it is not
possible to say that the amount realized during
the Jatra go to the temple or to the matt and that
the religious services in the temple are not
conducted properly. The Deputy Comr proposes
that as the temple affairs are very unsatisfactory
the management of it may be placed in charge
of the Taluk Amildar and that the income during
the Jatra may increase to about Rs 1000/- per annum
The temple is a very ancient one, noted for
its sanctity and is held in high Veneration by all
classes of people in this District as well as in
the surrounding Districts of the Madras Presidency.
The Deputy Comr solicits Sanction (1) to take
over the management of the temple under Govt
management as it is grossly mismanaged
the Hvani Matt authorities (2) to levy taxes
Cattle and Shops &c during the Jatra at the
noted rates and (3) to pay the —
to the temple servants in

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accordance with the practice prevailing at present in similar institutions.

Muzrai Dept, Remarks:—

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From the extract of the Dewan Regt. recently received it does not appear that the Matt has any control over the management of the temple. The D. Comm's Lr. No. 3068/152 of 27th Nov. 1907 shows that the temple affairs are grossly mismanaged. All the local Offices including the D. Comm. (Mr. C. Srikanteswara Iyer) strongly recommend that the temple be taken over under Govt. management and solicit sanction to levy fees on cattle & shops during the annual Jatra and to the disbursement of cash salaries to the temple servants.

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Before however, passing final

Submitted
4/3/08

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Orders, the matt may I think be asked what they have to say in the matter

Submitted to the Dy. Commr. 339

Ellamanchanda Rao
6/3/1908

This may be done.

KPN
6/3/08

and
Despatch.
7/3/08

MRA Dft Subs 1-3-08

To - The Dy Comr Kolar Dist -

No 3986 dt 16-3-1908

Requests that before passing final orders in the matter of taking over the temple under Govt management and to submit a report of the views may be Swami in the matter may Fee to Govt.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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From the Deputy Kolar District
No. 3760/164 & 21 11 1911.

States that the Swamigalavaru is unwilling to accede to the proposal to take over the temple under Govt management the chief objection being that such a change would leave behind him a bad name and that the management of the temple was lost in his time

The Deputy further states that the temple is a fair piece of architecture and an ancient one, that its Kalyanamantapa and other parts of Gopurams are in need of great repairs, that unless immediately attended to they will likely collapse, that as the affairs of the matt being far from satisfactory it is hopeless to expect the Swamigalavaru to undertake the repairs of the temple, and recommends its resumption as already

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proposed in his letter No 3068/152 dated the 27th Nov. 1907 as such a step would not only be conducive to the welfare of the Institution but also to the presiding Swamigal's wishes.

(79) 28/11/11

This case has been pending for the last 4 years. The Dy Comr in his first communication solicits sanction to (1) taking over the management of this temple under [illegible] (2) the levy of fees on Cattle Exhibited during the Jatra.

The temple is said to be in urgent need of repairs, and the funds at the credit of the temple cannot be spared so long as it is under the management of the Swami. It is therefore submitted that if this matter is settled in the way the Dy Comr proposes, before the Jatra during the ensuing Sivaratri, some money will likely be forth-coming for the repairs thereof.

Submitted to Secretariat

28/11/11

The affairs of this Mutt is very unsatisfactory. It is necessary that this Mutt should come nothing to do with this Jatra

Keep file the Councillor's return from Delhi.

28/11/11

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1/11/1911

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We may first settle about management & then consider the question of Justice &c.. Malhotra being a Municipality has no right to claim & the Municipality and the L.B. Board will have to be consulted

Alexander Mayo

28.11.1914

The Swami was asked by the D.C. about the assumption of management by Govt. If he had any documents or other means of making good his claim to be manager in perpetuity, he would certainly have adduced them in his favour.

The temple being clearly one subject to the Mur. Deptt, it may be taken over under Govt. management, a written intimation of the order of Govt being sent to the Swami. The Ramada reports of

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the amildar (Mr M-S-Puttanna) are very clear & to the point.

Dewan

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Sd. Lebon d'n Dewan

I agree with the Director —

Sd 14 Febr 12

Put up draft orders accordingly.

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draft order put-up with a Vijnapana Cabinet to the Secretariat below

(79) 22 2/12

Please put up fair draft-

23/2/12

Fair draft put up

(79) 25/2/12

Sub to 1st Councillor for approval

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The draft are 27.2.12 approved-

28/2/12

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Issue to 13/12
6	Do The Dy Commr Kolar — Mur Temple — compt books — No. 2088-7 D 5. 3. 1912 — Directing that the temple be taken under Govt management and requiring the Dy Comr to submit proposals for the leasing of the lands belonging to temple and also to submit the scale of Estimates — — Despatch to the Swamiji No. 2088 D 5 3 1912 —

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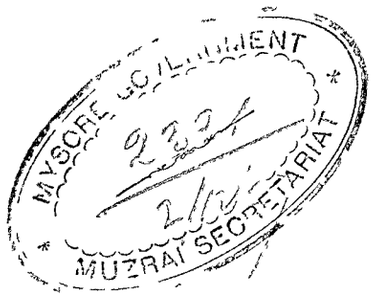

From

C Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire
B.A.B.L
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire
B.A.
Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 27. 11. 1907
Received

General No. 3068
No. 15-2

Enclosure No. one file.

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Reply early please

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated Kolar the 27th November 1907.

From

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esquire B.A.B.L
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

L. Anantaswami Rau Esquire B.A.
Secretary to Government
Muzerai Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith correspondence ending with yadi No. 389 dated 18.9.1907 from the Sub-Division officer, Malur Division, relating to the mismanagement of the temple of Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswara Swami at Avani, Mulbagal Taluk, and to represent as follows:—

The temple in question is a Muzerai Institution endowed with a cash tasdik of Rs 72.11.0 per annum and with Inam lands to the extent of 101 acres and 19 guntas assessed at Rs 238/-. The Swami of the matt at the place is the Dharmakartha of the temple, which is managed by the matt authorities. The agent

agent of the matt petitioned on 16.1.1907 praying for permission for the collection of a tax on bullocks at one anna per pair in the jatra that takes place annually in the village and the same was referred to the amildar of Mulbagal for submission of a detailed report as to whether there exists any objection to the grant of the permission prayed for.

2. The amildar while reporting that during the jatra a tax is being levied on shops by the matt authorities, furnishes the following particulars:

(1) From 20,000 to 30,000 bullocks congregate at the annual jatra and the levy of a tax on them would result in a very considerable income.

(2) At present nothing can be ascertained regarding the income and

and expenditure of the temple,
as no accounts are being rendered
by the math authorities to the
Government; Consequently, it
is not possible to say with
certainty that the temple
receipts during the Jatra
are properly spent. It is
therefore desirable to exercise
some check over the expenditure,
as the affairs of the math
are being managed, at present,
by a very undesirable set
of people, who care more
for their profit, than for
the advancement of the math.
It has not been possible
to ascertain whether the
above mentioned temple receipts
have been used for the benefit
of the temple or for that of
math, the latter being
end with the private
interests

interests of the class of people above referred to.

(3) Granting permission to the math to tax bullocks during the jatra will undoubtedly result in very considerable annoyance and trouble to the very large number of regots, who attend the jatra; and who seem to be suffering too much from the high-handedness and unfair practices of the math officials, even as matters stand at present.

(4) There is no doubt that the greater part of the money which may be realized during the jatra will go neither to the math nor

to

to the temple.

(5) A number of complaints have been received against the Math, but it has not been possible to make a satisfactory enquiry as the Officials complained of and are in charge of the temporal affairs of the Math are being constantly shifted and changed.

(6) The religious services in the temple are not conducted according to the Shastras.

(7) The Car was in an exceedingly dilapidated condition and had only to be repaired under the personal supervision of the amildar last year.

(8) The jatra being very largely attended, is likely

proper management,

conducive of a large

large income of about Rs. 1000/- per annum

(9) It could only be attained by placing the annuldar in charge of the Jatra collections.

(10) The present very unsatisfactory state of the temple affairs, can only be remedied by resuming the temple Inams paying the temple servants regular salaries in cash and by getting the temple repaired out of the Jatra collections and savings from the income of the Inam lands.

3. The Sub Division Officer reports that the temple being a Muzerai Institution endowed with cash Dasdik and Inam lands, the Mutt authorities have no right to interfere.

4. The temple is a very ancient one, noted for its sanctity, and is held in high veneration by all classes of people in this District as well as in the surrounding Districts of the Madras Presidency.

5. From the reports of the Sub Division Officer, Malur, and of the Amildar of Mulbagal, and from what I have myself been hearing, I am convinced that the

the affairs of the temple, have for a long time been, and are at present still being, grossly mismanaged by the Avanimatt authorities, and I would therefore solicit sanction for :—

(i) Bringing the management of the temple under Government.

(ii) The levy of taxes on bullocks and shops during the annual gatra at the marginally noted rates.

on every head of calf —	Rs as p 0.0.6
——— do — bullock —	0.1.0
——— cloth, vessel & nut shop	4.0.0
——— Sweet meat shop	2.0.0
——— miscellaneous shop from	8 annas to Rs 2/-

(iii) The remuneration of the temple servants by monthly cash salaries in accordance with the practice prevailing in similar institutions at present under the direct management of the Government and divesting them of the Inam lands, which may be managed by Government.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your most Obedient servant

[signature]
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

11.1.08

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Superintendent of
Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 17.1.08

Received

General No. 3245
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No

Has the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of the detailed Inam Register pertaining to the grant of Inam lands in the Mulbagal Taluk, endowed to the Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswara temple at Avani in the said Taluk.

By order,

15/1/08

Secretary

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Please put up a note for ... early. ... ment

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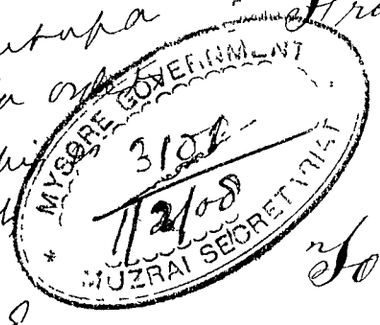

Inam Superintendent's office
Camp Sagar dated 30th January/1908
17th "

From,

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Sir,

As requested in your docket No. 3245 dated 17th "January 1908, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Inam Register of lands endowed to Sri Prasanna Rama-lingeswara temple at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

D Rama Rao

Superintendent of
Inam settlements
in Mysore

Register sheet No. 63.

Taluk = Mulabagal
Sammutta = Avani
village = Avani.

Copy of the Minor Inam

Register ~~of Inams~~ in the village of Avani ~~of the~~

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belong	Survey No and name of field o fields comprised in the grant Dry, wet or garden	Extent Local measure Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Extent Measure in acres and their fractions in decimal
1	2	3	4	5
8	Devadaya		As per ~~account~~ accept of 1805	
(Title Deed No 253)		Dry No 12, 15, 24, 34, 54 & 29	1-19-8	26.11
Title Deed No 33294 Date of preparation 1-7-74 Date of issue 5-9-74 To Talook		Wet No 77	2-3-3	4.45
			4-2-11	30.56

As per account of 1831.

	K. C. P	P. F. V	Rs. a. P
Ramalingaswami Total collection	3-12-4	43-8-15	127-11-2

As per following particulars

Name of the village	Description of Lands	Extent			Acres	Whether part of attached or	Garden	Particulars of Quit Rent		Rent & Share &c	Cash &c	Remarks.
A.1 Avani	dry	1	19	12	99 12							
	wet	1	11	5	27 7 10	Jari	- -	- -	- -		.63	8
		3	11	1	127 3 10							
B2 Kosakere	wet	-	1	3	.74	Do	- -	- -	- -		.48	5
	Total	3	12	4	127 11 2							

Continued to the original grants.

mmat of Avani in the Taluk of Mulabagal

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued. If for tanks, buildings, etc., whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, etc, or liable to quit-rent, i. e., jodi, etc, amount of latter to be entered
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the raiyats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7			
6	7	8	9
0 34-2-14 9-4-8 43-7-6 or Rs 127-3-10	— do —	For the worship of Sri Rama-lingeswara Swami in the village. The Pergoda is in good order and service said to be continued.	Free

1 A complete Devadaya grant. Valid under Rule I
2. The object of the grant was for "Pavitra Deparathanai or service as per accounts.
3. The extent as per above table is to be confirmed on Title Deed to the original grantee free of tax under Rule V
4. We have now nothing to do with the dispute of the managers protem and they have therefore been referred to a Civil Court to adjudicate their claims if any.

[signed] Syed Nasuruddeen
Assistant.
10-6-74

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM

By whom granted and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession. In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, etc., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
10	11

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poornah up to 1810	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
——— do ———	1801. Ramalingeswara Swamy Dry 1-19-12 =P 34-2-14 wet-1-11-5 =P -9-4-8 K. 3-11-1 =P 43-7-6 Jaffny 1805 Do Dry-1-19-8 wet 2-3-3	1831. Same as in 1801. 1861 Ramalingeswaraswamy Dry- 2-14-3 1/4 Wet = 2-3-3 as per act of 1849.

of the

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner. If the inam has been subdivided, the name, etc., of each sharer should be entered in the columns

Residence, name and age, etc.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Avany Sri Ramalingeshwara Poojaries 1. Ramiah 2. Sivaramiah 3. Immudiah 4. Ganapati dekshida & 5 Innoosdamiah			—

vision

LENGTH OF POSSESSION		
Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam	Assistant's opinion and recommendation	~~Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner~~
19		~~20~~

Nos 1 & 3 objected the names of Nos 4 and 5 being registered as Poojaries on the ground that one Chitumberiah, brother in law of No 4 in Column 15, who is said to have alienated his share to him (No. 4) had obtained his 1/3 share about 60 years ago from their ancestors and that as he (Chitumberiah) died hairless the share, the complainant alleged, should revert to them. Having seen all the papers produced by both parties as well as the Talook record I am of opinion that the complaint is undenable which is accordingly ~~is~~ rejected.

Nos 4 and 5 are in the enjoyment of their shares per Talook order for upwards of 5 years and if the complainants still think that they have claims to the share under reference they may establish them in a Civil Court.

Noted for 23/6.

To be confirmed and continued free of tax subject to the conditions of the grant.

(Signed) Syed Nasoorooddeen.

16th December 1872.

Offg Assistant.

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Confirmed by the Special assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner.

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1. Asali with 1 Dakhali.
2. Jari Devadaya.
3. Botto conferred free to the manager

/Signed/ J. Pinckle.
Off. Inam Supt.

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"Copy"

D. Narasaiah
Supt. of Inam settlements
in Nizam

Compd.
DA

Inam Superintendent's Office
Camp Sagar dated 30th January
7th Feb. 1908

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Comr,
Kolar District.

Dated

Despatched 16.3.08.

Received

General No. 3986
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No One file

His letter no 3068/152 dt 27 the November 1907 reporting on the affairs of the Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswara Swami temple at Avani, Mulbagal Taluk.

With reference to the above has the honor to ~~request~~ state that before passing final orders in the matter of taking over the

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under Govt Management etc

the Views of the Swami of the

Sri Avani Matt ~~to~~ should be ascertained

~~taken in the matter and the~~

~~fact reported to this Office~~

~~at an early date~~. and a report as to what

the Matt has to say in the matter should be submitted at

an early date.

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H C's order) 12/3/08

Secretary

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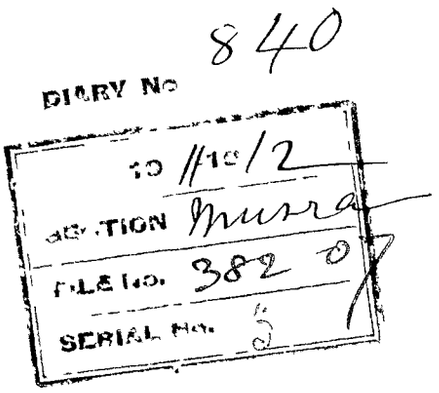

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Rev. Deptts, Mysrai Branch, Bangalore

Dated 21st November 1911.

Despatched

Received

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Enclosure No. 1

Submitting the views of the Swamigalu of the Sri Avani Matt, in the matter of taking over of the temple of Sri Ramalingesvara Swami at Avani under Government management.

Contains note

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 21st November 1911.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Deptts.
Muzrai Branch, B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your docket No.3986 dated 16th March 1908, requesting that the views of the Swamigalu of the Sri Avani Matt, in the matter of taking over of the temple of Sri Ramalingeswara Swami at Avani under Government management, may be ascertained and reported, I have the honour to state that the Swamigalavaru is unwilling to accede to the proposal to take over the management of the temple by Government, his chief objection being sentimental, that such a change would leave behind him a bad name that the management of the temple was lost in his time.

The temple is a fair piece of architecture and an ient one and its Kalyanamantap and other parts of Gopurams great disrepair. Unless immediately attended to, they ollapse. The affairs of the Matt also are far it is hopeless to ~~accept~~ expect the Swamigalavaru

to undertake any repairs, in the present condition of the Institution.

3. I would in the foregoing circumstances recommend the resumption of the temple as already proposed in my letter No.3068-152 dated 27th November 1907, as such a step would not only be conducive to the welfare of the Institution but also to the presiding Swamigalavaru.

4. Vernacular correspondence ending with Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's report No.29 dated 8th July 1908, is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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Serial No

Diary No. of letter replied to 8410

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 5-3-1912

Signed by V. P. Ramaswamaiya

READ--

" Correspondence ending with letter No. 3760/16-1 dated the 21st November 1911 from the Dy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending

ORDER THEREON.--No.

the assumption by Govt of the management of the Prasanna Ramalingeswara Swami temple at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk

over 200

SUBJECT.

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under the management
of the Avani Math.

Order thereon

No 2085-7---Temples 57/3/CC1-
Mms 7 382-07-6

The temple of Sri
Prasanna Ramalingeswara
Swami at Avani in the
Mulbagal Taluk is a
Muzrai Institution
endowed with a cash grant
of Rs 72-11-0 per annum
together with inam land
measuring 101 acres and
19 guntas assessed at
Rs 238/-

2. The Document reports
the temple is an ancient
held in high veneration,
the building is of a
of architecture
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

affairs of the temple is reported to be very unsatisfactory. Etc accounts are kept; worship is not properly conducted, and there are constant complaints of mismanagement against the Mathe. The Kalyana mantapam and other parts of Gopuram are also said to be in a State of great disrepair. In these circumstances it is reported that unless immediate attention is paid to the temple buildings they will fall and it is recommended that the temple and its endowments may be taken over under Govt management

The Swamigalu who was consulted in the matter by the by

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Dr Jowett ~~in the matter~~
objects to the assumption
of its management by
Govt on the purely
sentimental ground
that he would not like
the conduct of the temple
to be lost by the state
during his time.

Govt observe that
if the Swamigalu had
any documents or other
means of making
good the claim to be
managers in perpetuity
he would certainly
have adduced them
in his favour. As the
temple is clearly one
subject to the Muzrai
Dept and the manage-
ment of by the
state is
to be very

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

unsatisfactory, Govt are pleased to direct that it ~~should~~ be taken over under Govt management.

The Dy Comr is requested to submit proposals for the leasing of the lands belonging to the temple as regards and the scale of expenditure to be incurred thereon for the orders of Govt.

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The Dy Comr Kolar Dist
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 5th March 1912

No. 2085-7
Muz. 382-07-6

Directing the assumption by Government of the management of the Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk with its endowments.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 5th March 1912.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 3760-164, dated the 21st November 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending the assumption by Government of the management of Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk now under the management of the Avani Matt.

No. 2085-7—Muz. 382-07-6, dated Bangalore, 5th March 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The temple of Sri Prasanna Ramalingeswaraswami at Avani in the Mulbagal Taluk is a Muzrai institution endowed with a cash grant of Rs. 72-11-0 per annum together with Inam lands measuring 101 acres and 19 guntas assessed at Rs. 238.

2. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the temple is an ancient one held in high veneration, and the building is of a fine type of architecture. The management of the affairs of the temple is reported to be very unsatisfactory. No accounts are kept, worship is not properly conducted, and there are constant complaints of mismanagement against the Matt. The Kalyanamantapa and other parts of Goparams are also said to be in a state of great disrepair. In these circumstances it is reported that unless immediate attention is paid to the temple buildings, they will collapse, and it is recommended that the temple and its endowments may be taken over under Government management.

3. The Swamigalu, who was consulted in the matter by the Deputy Commissioner, objects to the assumption of its management by Government on the purely sentimental ground that he would not like the control of the temple to be lost by the Matt during his time.

4. Government observe that if the Swamigalu had any documents or other means of making good the claim to be Manager in perpetuity, he would certainly have adduced them in his favour. As the temple is clearly one subject to Muzrai Department and the management thereof by the Sri Avani Matt is found to be very unsatisfactory, Government are pleased to direct that it be taken over under Government management.

5. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit proposals for the leasing of the lands belonging to the temple and as regards the scale of expenditure to be incurred therein for the orders of Government.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, returning records.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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